

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Elizabeth Atnip,
2003 Valedictorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Atnip is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie Atnip has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie Atnip has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Katie Atnip's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the prestigious Harvard University in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Katie has won many; she won the Weakley County Youth Achievement Award, the National Beta Club Scholarship, was a National Merit Finalist, and was a Volunteer Girls State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Katie is a member and officer of several clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Math and Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, the Science Olympiad, the Greenfield High School Honor Choir, the Youth Leadership of Weakley County, and is a Class Officer; and

WHEREAS, Katie Atnip's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joseph and Kathy Atnip, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Atnip's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Greenfield High School Valedictorian, Katie Elizabeth Atnip, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.